

03500.013021

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Richard J. Lee
Katsumi IJIMA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2613
Application No.: 09/174,461)	
	:	
Filed: October 19, 1998)	
	:	
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)	July 25, 2005

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2005 for one (1) month from June 30, 2005 to July 31, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

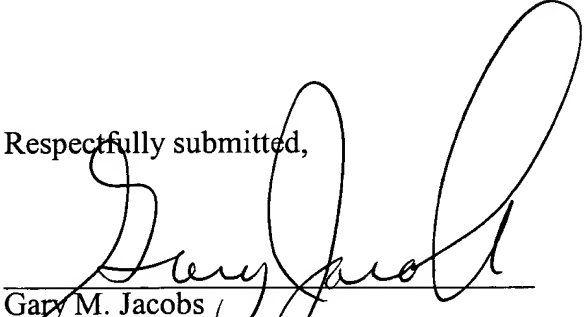
07/26/2005 ZJUHR1 00000145 09174461

02 FC:1251

120.00 DP

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary M. Jacobs
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No.: 28,861

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200
GMJ:ayr

DC_MAIN 210359v1